

Docket No. 280599US3PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Nobuo TAKAMI

SERIAL NO: 10/560,778

FILED: December 14, 2005

FOR: CONTAINER HOLDING DEVICE, CONVEYING DEVICE, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND
METHOD OF FIXING CONTAINER



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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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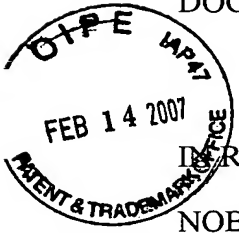
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.